New Forest
Small Area Population Forecasts (SAPF) 2019 based.

This summary profile was constructed using Hampshire County Council’s 2019 based Small Area Population Forecasts (SAPF). The forecasts provide estimates of the population of New Forest from 2019-2026.

The Population of New Forest is forecast to increase from 178,700 to 184,400 by 2026.

+5,700
+3.2%

Population by Age Group

Working age and Dependent Populations (2019 to 2026)

15.9% to 15.4% (0-15yrs)
55.0% to 53.8% (16-64yrs)
29.1% to 30.8% (65+yrs)

Total Dependency Ratio (TDR)
The TDR is forecast to reach 85.8 ‘dependents’ per 100 people of working age by 2026 (up from 81.8 in 2019).

These forecasts suggest that in 2026 there will be 199.6 elderly people for every 100 children.

Ageing Index

Child Support Ratio (CSR)
The CSR is forecast to decrease from 28.9 to 28.7 child dependents per 100 people of working age by 2026.

Elderly Support Ratio (ESR)
The ESR is forecast to increase from 52.9 to 57.2 elderly people for every 100 people of working age by 2026.

Dwellings
There is forecast to be a 4.6% increase (or 3,800 additional dwellings) by 2026, up from 82,300 dwellings in 2019.

Urban/Rural Population (2019)

72.1% Urban
27.9% Rural

Population Density (persons per hectare) 2019

As expected there is greater population density in Hampshire’s towns and cities.

Population Age and Sex Structure 2019 and 2026

NB. Figures are rounded and therefore may not add up.

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